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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION  
OF CONNECTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH  
A SATELLITE RECEIVER/DECODER

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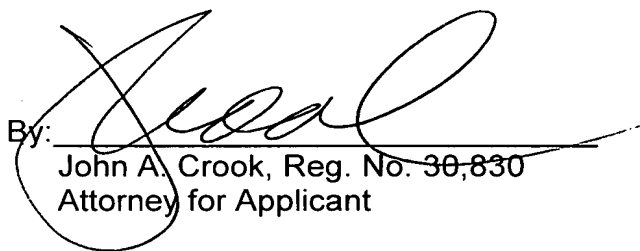
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